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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6454

BILL NUMBER: HB 1435

DATE PREPARED: Nov 30, 1998

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Northwest Indiana Law Enforcement Training Center

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FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
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IMPACT: State & Local

Summary of Legislation: This bill removes the July 1, 2000, expiration date from a provision that allows the Northwest Indiana Law Enforcement Training Center to provide basic training to a law enforcement officer who meets certain requirements.

Effective Date: July 1, 1999.

Explanation of State Expenditures: This bill would allow basic training to continue at the Northwest Indiana Law Enforcement Training Center (NILETC). Basic training is expected to begin in CY 99. The Northwest Indiana Law Enforcement Training Center (NILETC) was provided authority by Public Law 78-1998 to conduct police officer basic training when training space is unavailable at the Law Enforcement Training Academy. (Basic training courses at the Academy are currently scheduled on a pre-registration basis.) Any law enforcement agencies that can not pre-register officers may send them to NILETC for training. Training must be approved by the Law Enforcement Training Board (LETB) and monitored by LETB staff.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: Law enforcement agencies that participate in basic training at NILETC will incur the expenses involved in the training course. The LETB provides a \$100 per capita allowance for officers who receive basic training outside of the Academy. Approximately 60 persons are expected to be trained in CY 99 at the Center.

NILETC staff plan expenditures for two annual 17-week basic training classes of 30 trainees at about \$170,000 each (based on the \$4,000 cost per trainee for a 12-week course at the Academy) or about \$333 per week. NILETC's current training budget is provided by officer dues paid through its 46 member police

departments.

NILETC Board members have indicated that the Center's current in-service training facilities will accommodate most police basic training with some supplemental access to facilities outside of their training center for certain basic training requirements. NILETC's current annual in-service training budget is about \$100,000.

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected: Northwest Indiana Law Enforcement Training Center.

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